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### Surface Mount Technology (Holdings) wins Electronic Manufacturing (EM) Asia Innovation Award 2008

Surface Mount Technology (Holdings) Limited has been recognized as the winner of the Electronic Manufacturing (EM) Asia Innovation Award 2008 in the category of Contract Services. The EM Asia is a key trade publication in Asia Pacific. The award presentation ceremony was held in Shanghai on 9 April 2008.

The EM Asia Innovation Award program is to recognize and celebrate the performance of Asian electronics industry, encourage companies to achieve the highest standards and push the industry forward. Winners are selected by an independent panel of judges who are industry experts and leaders, based on the following manufacturing criteria: innovation, cost effectiveness, speed / throughput improvements, quality, user friendliness, maintainability and repairability, and technology advancement.



Mr. William Hau, General Manager of the Sizing Electronic (Suzhou) Co. Ltd., received the prize on behalf of the Holdings. “We are pleased to be awarded the Contract Services Category of EM Innovation Award 2008. SMT will continue striving to provide world class electronic manufacturing services (EMS) services to our customers through manufacturing innovation.”

In order to support the continue growth of our customers and the demand of markets, we are establishing a new manufacturing base in Tianjin and extending business to include ODM services focusing on Green Power Supplier & Automotive Electronics Parts.

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### ***About SMT***

*Headquartered in Hong Kong, SMT owns four production plants in China, two in Dongguan of the Pearl River Delta, one in Suzhou of the Yangtze River Delta and one in Changchun of the North-East automobile manufacturing hub. The four plants have a total production area of 110,000 square metres accommodating 152 SMT production lines with over 12,000 employees. A new factory in Tianjin will be in operation in 2008. SMT earns a variety of certifications and awards, including ISO 9001, ISO14001, ISO/TS16949 and OHSAS18001. Besides, SMT is also the first EMS provider awarded Sony OEM Green Partner in the mainland China. Further information on SMT can be found at [www.smthk.com](http://www.smthk.com).*